

**Table 6**  
**Department of Justice Objection Letters as a Percent of Chapter 5 Submissions for**  
**States Covered as a Whole 1980-2012**

Year	Texas	Georgia	Alabama	Mississippi	South Carolina	Arizona	Louisiana	Virginia
1980	0.91%	2.20%	1.45%	4.49%	2.20%	0.87%	2.17%	1.78%
1981	0.28%	2.44%	5.71%	6.06%	2.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
1982	0.64%	4.92%	4.18%	2.83%	4.92%	0.98%	4.80%	0.19%
1983	0.35%	1.02%	0.55%	12.86%	1.02%	1.98%	4.02%	0.00%
1984	0.15%	1.05%	2.52%	7.43%	1.05%	0.51%	1.23%	0.29%
1985	0.44%	1.12%	0.87%	4.05%	1.12%	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%
1986	0.29%	0.78%	2.10%	1.49%	0.78%	0.43%	0.00%	0.22%
1987	0.14%	0.99%	2.10%	1.91%	0.99%	0.43%	0.28%	0.27%
1988	0.46%	0.57%	0.85%	0.63%	0.57%	0.49%	3.07%	0.00%
1989	0.48%	1.05%	2.30%	1.43%	1.05%	0.00%	0.94%	0.46%
1990	0.38%	0.22%	1.35%	2.28%	0.22%	0.00%	1.86%	0.00%
1991	0.52%	1.19%	2.02%	7.94%	1.19%	0.66%	4.54%	0.28%
1992	1.52%	1.26%	1.49%	2.94%	1.26%	2.88%	2.27%	0.27%
1993	0.65%	1.77%	1.64%	5.11%	1.77%	0.61%	3.43%	0.00%
1994	0.72%	0.82%	2.42%	1.69%	0.82%	1.04%	2.69%	0.00%
1995	0.24%	0.33%	0.00%	2.51%	0.33%	0.00%	1.24%	0.00%
1996	0.05%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%	0.18%	0.00%	0.43%	1.40%
1997	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	1.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.59%	0.58%
1998	0.13%	0.00%	0.42%	1.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.52%
1999	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.58%
2000	0.06%	0.30%	0.16%	0.00%	0.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.90%
2001	0.11%	0.17%	0.00%	0.85%	0.17%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2002	0.09%	0.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.42%	0.32%	0.41%	0.00%
2003	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.40%	0.60%	0.00%
2004	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.21%	0.00%
2005	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	0.00%
2006	0.03%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2007	0.00%	0.00%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2008	0.04%	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2009	0.05%	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%
2010	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2011	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.71%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%
2012	0.19%	0.64%	0.00%	0.82%	0.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AVERAGE	0.28%	0.72%	0.99%	2.17%	0.72%	0.38%	1.09%	0.23%
	Texas							
	Lowest	6						
	2nd Lowest	21						
	3rd Lowest	5						

Sources: Information Provided by the U.S. Department of Justice to the Office of the Attorney General of Texas on March 7, 2014; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, *2012 Census of Governments*, <https://www.census.gov/govs/cog2012/>